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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONIn the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s) (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

Page 4, line 6-line 15, . . .

The action of removing the cores from the mold block includes three stages. In one embodiment, initially the outside sweep core is retracted in a linear fashion parallel to the length of the core until it is completely clear of the molded part while the inside sweep core remains stationary and engaged in the undercut. Next, the entire core including the inside sweep core translates away from the lesser curvature of the fitting allowing the end of the inside sweep core to clear the undercut, that is the inside surface of the curved sweep. For example, in a direction generally normal to the length of the core. This translation is achieved by shifting the entire core slide assembly from the outside sweep side of the core. Finally, the inside sweep core is retracted until the inside sweep core is completely clear of the fitting component. This can occur with or without further movement of the outside sweep core. This process is repeated for the symmetrical core used to form the other half of the fitting.

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Referring to Figure 8, after outside sweep core 52 and insert portion 50 are clear of mold cavity block 38, first slide assembly 40 is translated in it's entirety, for example, generally normal to the direction of the first retraction, (including outside sweep core 52, inside sweep core 54 and insert portion 50) until undercut portion 68 of inside sweep core 54

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is clear of lesser curvature 30. At this point, first slide assembly 40 is retracted linearly to withdraw inside sweep core 54 from the inside of lumen 14.